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IN THE CLAIMS

This listing of the claims replaces all prior versions of the claims in the application.

Claim 1 (Currently Amended) An isolated polypeptide selected from the group consisting of:

- a) a polypeptide comprising an amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:1, and
- b) a polypeptide comprising a naturally-occurring amino acid sequence at least 90% identical to the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:1, said polypeptide retaining at least one function of a polypeptide comprising an amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:1, and
- c) ~~a biologically-active fragment of a polypeptide having the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:1, said polypeptide retaining at least one function of a polypeptide comprising an amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:1.~~

Claim 2 (Previously presented) An isolated polypeptide of claim 1, comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:1.

Claim 3 (Withdrawn) An isolated polynucleotide encoding a polypeptide of claim 1.

Claim 4 (Withdrawn) An isolated polynucleotide encoding a polypeptide of claim 2.

Claim 5 (Withdrawn) An isolated polynucleotide of claim 4, having a sequence of SEQ ID NO:2.

Claim 6 (Withdrawn) A recombinant polynucleotide comprising a promoter sequence operably linked to a polynucleotide of claim 3.

Claim 7 (Withdrawn) A cell transformed with a recombinant polynucleotide of claim 6.